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is something wrong with the man who can be pessimistic on the nited States -- a country whose hens aid \$500,000,000 worth of eggs in

This country's available supply of on ore is estimated at 4,785,000,000 ag tons, which will keep the mills ng as long as prosperity wishes ong its visit

A. M. Taylor of St. Augustine was eted Grand Exalted Inner Guard administration of the city's affairs. of the Elks at their session in Los Detroit was selected as the ce of meeting.

be no doubt that the welfare of the country is enhanced thereby.

Is a year of dull business and reduced incomes one would naturally ot an increase in the amount of se sawing and patching. It is a little surprising to learn that the trican Thread Co's, profits fell off 22 per cent last year.

The Standard Oil Trust has now se into competition with the milch ow, the latest product of the trust being petroleum butter. It is said to be of the same consistency as factual tatter, but is brown in color. It lasts a great deal longer than real butter, it is said, and it does not come rancid.

Great rivalry exists between the Orlando and Sanford baseball enthusiasta. The citizens of these two towns have employed the best batteries and Selders to be had who are not under atract with some State league, and arge many of money changes hands had the better of the contest up to

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recently in Jacksonville, where he had county, which contains some of the some to have an operation performed. richest soil of the State and some of The Miami Kews-Record says of de- the most enterprising farmers and ceased: "Dr. Potter was a native of truck growers. Spring Park is aptly Ohio, but had resided in Dade county named. Its 3,500 acres, comprising a more than twenty years. Deceased number of plantations of ante-bellum was a practicing physician, a Repub- fame, are liberally watered with ever lican and in 1896 represented Dade living springs. It is hammock land county in the State Legislature, being of strong character, breaking into mix He was prominently identified in many then into pine land. The topography ways with the upbuilding of Dade is most attractive, as the land rolls county. Deceased was unmarried and gently after the fashion of the famous

INCOME TAX AND OTHER DIRECT fencing has been stretched, and the TAXES.

It may be laid down as an axiom, self-evident on its face, that nobody likes paying taxes. In any organized form of society taxes must be imposed, and the whole problem is how to place them where the burden will be easiest borne. This looks like an high character are maintained. The argument in favor of indirect taxation, but a little examination will show that because the taxpayer is ignorant of the exact amount of the impost, and precisely how he pays it, it does not follow that the burden is easily borne.

Indirect taxes in fact are always the heaviest, although we have not yet succeeded in making the average citizen recognize this fact. We have carried the evasion of taxes to scientific lengths in this country. It is like the old-tashioned children's game of "Button," where the last holder of that article pays forfeit. Under our present system the last holder is the small consumer and, to prevent any possible mistake, we sew the button on him with American thread. This is not to say that the small ited means should be exempt from taxation. On the contrary it would be a great deal better for the country and would tend to purity and economy in government if every voter paid direct taxes.

Taxes in Gainesville, for instance, tend to fall to an utterly unwarrantable degree upon holders of real estate. These are, of course, distributed as far as possible, so that the tenant pays in his rent. The storekeeper pays so much more for the privilege of doing business, and collects the municipal taxes from every workman's wife who buys a dozen eggs or a pair of stockings The trouble is that the workman's wife has been taught to think that some terrible power (called "the trusts") is alone responsible for high prices. She does not dream of connecting the cost of living with the in all business transactions and finan-

A Federal income tax will at least be submitted to the various State legislatures, although the question Commissioner of Immigration Will- of consents will be open for debate and mucous surfaces of the system. lams is strictly enforcing the law of for a long time to come. The tax greatly to the annoyance is unquestionably sound in principle, of the rejected aliens; but there can and it will be highly unpopular in pation. practice. It is so in Great Britain. but it may be said that it does not lead to one-tenth the amount of perjury which our imbecile personal property tax generates. It does stimulate a direct interest in the economical administration of government, just as a better system of imposing municipal taxes insures that London is run at one-forth the cost of the city of New York to the tax payer.

What we want is a tax which cannot be shifted to other shoulders. In this respect the tariff, however valuable for infant, not to say sucking, industries, is among the worst of all taxes; while a municipal tax directly on the tenant, who is also the voter, and an income tax which reaches the man of small income are, in point of efficiency, the best type of imposts which human intelligence has yet de-

SPRING PARK STOCK FARM.

The National Breeder's Gazette, published at Chicago, contains the following interesting sketch of Spring on the result of each game. Sanford Park Stock Farm in its issue of July 7th, under the caption of "A Florida Stock Farm:"

"It will surprise many to learn that The conside resorts are contributing \$125,000 has been spent on the equiptheir quota to the profits of the un- ment of a pedigree cattle breeding dertakers, scarcely a day passing that establishment in Florida. Spring the drowning of one or more persons | Park Stock Farm at Gainesville is one is not chronicled in the news col- of the most completely equipped umns of the daily press. Invariably farms in America. It was founded on the loss of life in the surf is the re- the enterprise and indomitable energy suit of partlessness on the part of of N. A. Callison, an Illinois man who guring too far out into had mined phosphate for some years successfully, and who saw the future of stock improvement in Florida. Dr. R. B. Votter of Palm Beach died Gainesville is the seat of Alachua the only Republican in that body, ed hammock toward its edges and

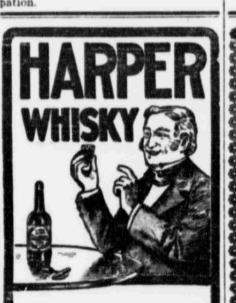
equipment of barns, paddocks, mule lots, feed yards, and poultry yards is very complete. For some years this establishment was conducted by a company, with Mr Callison a heavy tockholder and manager, but recently he acquired sole ownership. Hereford, Jersey and Berkshire herds of 'white-faces' have given a good account of themselves under Florida conditions, demonstrating thoroughly their great grazing ability, and the Jerseys take kindly to their environment. The latter are ready sale, as fair prices will be given for all the good family cows that Mr. Callison can raise. Ranchmen have begun to evince interest in the Herefords and the bulls are finding a market where they are most needed. Sound judgment was exercised in the selection of foundation stock, and although the cattle number 100 head only bulls can now be spared from the herds, except occasionally a fresh Jersey. To supply the demand for family cows Mr. Callison is developing a number of grade Jersey heifers. The Berkshires are eye-openers. They are of the bluest blood and under their free field life carry that massiveness and flesh which characterize the modern type of the breed. The work of improvement will further be affected by a very superior boar which was recently placed at the head of the herd. Spring Park Stock Farm, in the quality and extent of the land, the permanence of its improvements, and the character of its stock, would be a credit to any State; it is a conspicuous monument to the stock improvement campaign which is gathering effective headway in Florida."

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